

AGASSIZ NEIGHBORHOOD STUDY COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION

Community Development Department:	Venita Mathias, Neighborhood Planner
Neighborhood Study Committee:	Miriam Goldberg, Debby Galef, Amy Barad, Dave Wood, Ross Hoffman Willie Bloomstein, Fred Meyer
Absent:	Joel Bard

Venita Mathias convened the meeting at 7:15 PM and asked committee members to introduce themselves and state their main areas of concern in the Agassiz neighborhood.

Committee members' main areas of concern in Agassiz:

- Zoning
- Commercial Development
 - Maintaining existing commercial retail
- Open space
 - Maintaining existing trees; planting new ones
- Creating pedestrian and bicycle-friendly streets
- Institutional development plans
- Transportation
 - Improving traffic flow
 - Traffic Calming
- Infrastructure
 - Sewer separation project –

The Committee agreed to meet twice a month on Tuesdays from 7:30 –9:30PM. The Committee will take a Summer recess in August, 2000. The Committee discussed the role of the City and institutional representatives. Venita Mathias explained that the City and Committee work jointly on development recommendations for the neighborhood. The Committee agreed that the Harvard University and Lesley College representatives could participate in Committee discussions and make presentations to the Committee on their institutions long-term plans in the neighborhood. The Committee agreed that the Harvard University and Lesley College representatives could have their institutions' views on various development issues represented in the study; but not in the form of recommendations.

The Committee agreed to Miriam Goldberg serving as an Agassiz Study Committee member liaison to the Agassiz Neighborhood Council. Miriam will report Committee proceedings to the Council in writing for publication in the Whistler.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

